Statement

Year-wise exports of Gem and Jewellery during the last three years compiled by the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council are given below :

(Value in Rs crores)

S. No.	Item	1986-87	1985-86	1984-85
1.	Diamonds	1,959 73	1,344 25	1,172 08
2.	Precious/Semi Precious Stones	61 14	45 65	35 12
3.	Pearls	10 85	8 41	7 17
4.	Gold Jewellery	89 20	101 67	86 10
5	Non-Gold Jewellery (Synthetic Stones and others)	5 32	3 97	2 64
6.	Sales to Foreign Tourists	6 03	3 99	1 81
	TOTAL	1,132 27	1,507·94	1,304·92

Statehood for Delhi

1051 SHRI M. KADHARSHA
SHRI KAPIL VERMA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the issue of granting Statehood to Delhi;

(b) if so, by when the Statehood would be granted to Delhi; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No such decision to grant Statehood to Delhi has been taken

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the special position of Delhi as the National Capital, it is not desirable to have a separate State of Delhi

Irrigation Projects Awaiting Clearance

1052 SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) What is the Statewise break-up of irrigation projects awaiting clearance by his Ministry;

(b) What are the dates of submission of each such projects and by when they will be cleared, projectwise, and

(c) What will be the impact of such delay in each case on the execution of the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c) A statewise list of irrigation projects, along with dates of submission, awaiting clearance from the environmental and forestry angles is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No 38]

All these projects are pending because the project authorities have not furnished the required information The projects can be considered for clearance immediately after the particulars asked for are made available by the project authorities There is no delay in clearance of the projects once the full details are available.

Resource Gap

1053 SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report to the effect that the Centre is likely to face a resource